



GRANT RECIPIENT
TOWN OF DUNE ACRES

YEAR
2008

COUNTY
PORTER

CATEGORY
PLANNING/COORDINATION/
MANAGEMENT

GRANT AWARD
\$3,600

LOCAL SHARE
\$3,600

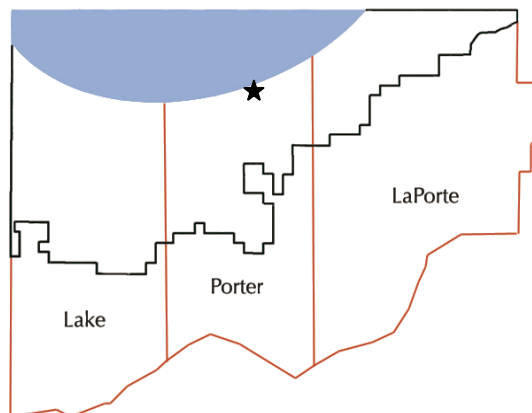


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Clubhouse Dune

This project outlined the development of a master plan to use as a guiding document for future implementation projects for dune restoration. Erosion and loss of native plant life have endangered the Clubhouse Dune, a focal point in the Town of Dune Acres. The growth of a dense canopy of overhanging trees also appears to enhance the problem. Clubhouse Dune covers approximately 15 acres. The highest area is 744 ft, and the incline of the dune nearly 50% in some areas. This creates an unknown challenge in the restoration of the steep, heavily canopied area. This natural area contains a number of important, and in some cases, rare plant species. This project aimed to control erosion, to control shading, to encourage native plant vegetation and to provide for maintenance of the future work to be accomplished.



RESULT: Restoration Plan for Clubhouse Dune in Dune Acres.